



City of Barrie
Report of the Communities in Bloom Committee

Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at 04:00 PM

For consideration by the Infrastructure and Community Investment Committee

Present:

Councillor, AM. Kungl
K. Bagnell
D. Brooke-Bagnell
D. Ramsay
Y. Balaban

Absent:

N. Shammass

Staff:

Legislative Coordinator, T. Maynard
Horticulture Foreperson, M. Boyd

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Councillor, AM. Kungl at 4:07 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

2. PRESENTATIONS

Nil.

3. DISCUSSION ITEMS

3.1 Committee Budget Update

T. Maynard, Legislative Coordinator provided an update concerning the Committee's Budget.

The Committee approved an expenditure of \$725.00 from the Communities in Bloom budget to pay the registration fee for the 2026 Communities in Bloom Program - Circle of Excellence Non-Evaluated Category.

3.2 2025 Communities in Bloom Evaluation Results

No discussion occurred related to the 2025 Communities in Bloom Evaluation Results.

3.3 2026 Communities in Bloom Program

M. Boyd, Horticulture Foreperson provided an update concerning the 2026 Communities in Bloom Program. She advised that the Committee will be registered for the Circle of Excellence Non-Evaluated Category.

The Committee discussed ideas to celebrate and recognize the City's success and thank the community for participating in the program, such as hosting an event during July, 2026. Further discussion will take place at the next Committee meeting.

The Committee also discussed the Communities in Bloom Symposium in October, and the potential to send Committee members. Further discussion will take place at the next Committee meeting.

4. REFERRED ITEMS

Nil.

5. REPORTS/MEMORANDUMS TO COMMITTEE

Nil.

6. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

CHAIRMAN